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Cor. Philadelphia Times. LIVE OAK, Fla., March 1.--"Talking about gators," said the old cracker, as he placed his half-chewed quid of tobacco in his pocket and lit the cigar I offered him.

"I was born an' raised among the gators, an' my'nny's the time, when I was a little too-head cuss, on'y it was air up an' help corn from kep'in' too long, I has laid along the banks of the lake an' watched the funny doin's of the gators."

"One day my old pap was gwine ter tek a bresh ter me, kase he said I run too keers in holing out taters, an' I run away from him, thinking I'd lay around the lake until he sorter forgot all about it."

"I loved I wouldn't go back to that house an' nitch a I fished a while; then I tek a leetle nap, an' the balance of the time I jess looked around, an' dog my skin if I didn't see an old mammy gator golin' through the dum funny performance I ever seed."

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Funny that the president has not come to my room to talk business." "March 14. Colder." "March 19. Put on extra suit of flannels. Saw president again to-day. He bowed." "March 21. Can never stand this. Too cold for any use. Must go back to Indiana to get thawed out."--Chicago News.

Inducements Offered to Him if He Will Fight Sullivan. Newark News. Paddy Ryan's reply to Sullivan's challenge was that he couldn't raise \$5,000 or \$2,500, and consequently couldn't accept the challenge. Richard K. Fox, accompanied by William E. Harding, visited Sullivan at his training quarters in Philadelphia yesterday afternoon. The object of Fox's visit was to arrange a fight between Sullivan and Ryan. After talking the matter over for three hours it was arranged that Fox is to deposit to-day in Harry Hill's hands \$2,000, which, with the \$500 forfeit money placed with Hill on the 7th inst., will make \$2,500. This amount, with the champion belt, valued at \$2,500, Fox offers to Paddy Ryan if he will fight and whip Sullivan by the first of May, or any time prior to Sullivan's departure for England, the fight to take place at Butte City, Mont., where there will be no police intervention. Fox offers to pay all of Ryan's expenses, whether he wins or loses, and Sullivan said last night that he would deposit in the hands of any responsible man in Philadelphia or New York, or in any bank \$2,000, making \$5,000 in cash, and the belt, worth \$2,500, a total of \$7,500, to go to Ryan if he whips Sullivan.

Honesty the Best Policy. Philadelphia Call. "Yes," said the honest farmer, "I know there are people who always puts the 'big apples' at the top of the bar, but I can't do it." "That's right," exclaimed the deacon admiringly, "I have always tried to convince folks that that sort of thing don't pay in the long run." "If they'd go to the city once in a while they'd learn something. I always put my big apples at the bottom of the bar." "That's the way." "Yes, you see people has got up outside that they most always open the bar at the bottom nowadays."

A New Yorker who was in Missouri last fall found a number of men digging a ditch between two small lakes. "I don't see the object," he observed, after surveying the work for awhile. "No," drily answered the boss. "The lakes are too shallow to be navigated." "Well?" "And the ditch can't be of any use except to the fish."

"Say!" called the nettled New Yorker, "what is the object of your infernal old ditch, anyhow?" "To issue \$100,000 worth of bonds on," was the calm reply.--Wall Street Daily News.

The California papers have given glowing descriptions of the Thirty-first Annual State Fair, held at Sacramento, September 18, 1884. Large money prizes were offered for the best floral displays. The best two designs, awarded the highest prizes, consisted of the name St. Jacobs Oil elaborately worked in flowers.

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Since the Wall Street panic May, with the subsequent cry of hard times, there has been less demand from speculators, but a fair demand from investors seeking homes. This latter class are taking advantage of low prices in building material and are securing their homes at much less cost than will be possible a year hence. Speculators, too, can buy real estate at a cheaper price now and ought to take advantage of present prices for future profit.

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